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It was at this point that Bullitt, counsel for the prosecution, first took the floor. He stated that he did not desire retire from the office of first assistant to take any part in the investigation until he had talked with the witnesses, as His resignation has not been tendered the charges he had heard talked of were matters of heresay. He said to leave the government service. openly that he knew nothing of the bribery charges, and that it was asking subject is obtainable, there is good an impossibility for the committee to reason to believe that Mr. Hitchcock's say that he should name and fix the decision to resign is due to an accepthad with several charges. "This committee is a quasi judical body," he said, and I think when the question comes

to everybody concerned he wished the matter investigated to the very bottom. Will Quit Postoffice Saturday to Become matter investigated to the very bottom. a Taft Manager.

Washington, Jan. 28.-It is under stood that Hrank H. Hitchcock will postmaster general on February 1st. yet but he has made known his intention

eific connection which Judge Rhea ance of an offer to be one of the campaign managers for William H. Taft.

CUT FLOWERS.

This case will be largely a matter of circumstantial evidence."

In response Irvine said: "We issue a general denial that Judge Rhea knew anything of the several charges."

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POWHATAN COAL

Interstate Commerce Commission Decides Against the N & W. and Others.

THE COKE OVEN BASIS

FOUND TO BE UNJUST

Commission Convinced It Results in Unlaw ful Discrimination, But It's Not I pmindful That Change May Occasion Loss and Injury to Some Operators.

Washington, January 27.—Through Chairman Knapp the interstate commission today rendered its decision in the Powhatan Coal & Coke Company against the Norfolk & Western Rail-way Company and 56 coal operating ompanies in the Pocahontas district in which it was alleged that the method the car distribution known as the "coke oven basis" unduly discriminates

against the complainant and requested that the so-called "capacity basis," of car distribution be adopted. The com-mission decided that the coke oven basis did not fairly measure the relative rights of the various ovens and did unduly discriminate against the complain-ant, and did operate to the unreasona-

Death of Louis E. Pepper.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 23.-Louis E. paper man, died at the city hospital night after a brief illness, aged 37 years. He was unmarried. He was a been editorial writer on the Roancke Times and until recently was city editor of the Evening News. He was a mem-ber of the Virginia Press Association and well known over the state.

Mr. Pepper was a brother of Mrs. Barnes Gillespie, of this place.

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SENATE BILL NO. 205.

COMPANY WINS

Releasing all taxes and levies, and liens thereof, on real estate due the Commonwealth, and the several counties and corrections thereof, which acporations thereof, which accrued on real estate prior to the first day of January, 1903.

Patron-Mr. Wickham

Referred to Committee on Finance and Banks.

Be it enacted by the General Asse bly of Virginia, that, all taxes and levies due the Commonwealth, and the several counties and corporations thereof, which accrued on real estate prior to the first day of January, 1903, are here by released, by this act cease to be lien-upon any real estate within the Com monwealth. This act shall not apply to assessed and have been omitted from the land books.

Senator R. E. Chase has sent us the above Bill with the request that we above Bill with the request that we publish it in full. He would like to have an expression of opinion from the lawyers and citizens of Tazewell county as to the merits of this bill. Senator Chase also writes us that some persons suspect that the object of the measure is to help what is known as the Buchanan Company in their suits against a number of the citizens of Buchanan county. If there is any legitimate grounds for these suspicions, Senator Chase wants to defeat the bill.

Clinch River Ledge No. 310 1. 0. 0. F.

North Tazewell, Va., Jan. 25, 1908.

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions, we the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, submit the following report on the death of brother Joseph G. Peery.

As it has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst our brother and true friend, we sincerely hope our loss will be heaven's gain. May God help us to remember our obligation. May publish it in full. He would like to have

that of Friday night having destroyed the city hall and the police building.

TO SUCCEED BOWDEN.

Joseph P. Brady Is Chosen for That

Norfolk, Va., January 27.-Joseph P. Brady, clerk of the United States Cir-cuit Court in the Eastern District of Virginia, will succeed the late Geo. E. Bowden as clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

D. Arthur Kelsey, a young attorney of Norfolk, and formerly clerk there under the late Mr. Bowden, will take charge of the Norfolk Federal clerks' office under Mr. Braey, as chief.

Mr. Kelsey has been selected for his position because of his remarkable efficiency and thorough familiarity with the

duties of the office of the clerk.

Mr. Kelsey will also succeed the late
Mr. Bowden as one of the two United States commissioners at Norfolk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Tazewell on the 14th day of January,

J. W. Chapman and A. P. Gillesnie, lawyers and partners under the firm name of Chapman and Gillespie, Plantiffs,

Lambert at Raven last week. Mrs. Lambert has been very sick.

Mr. John B. Hurt is attending court at Big Stone Gap.

Mr. P. M. Alder, of Bondtown, spent Sunday night with his relative, Mr. W. B. Steele.

Mr. William Holland is erecting a two story dwelling west of the Union church.

SECOND FIRE IN TWO DAYS.

Portland Calls for Help from Neighboring Cities Befare Flames are Conquered.

Portland, Me. Jan. 27.—Fire which several times threatened to wipe out the business district of this city and which caused damage estimated at over \$900,000 was kept confined to the block in which it started this morning after more than ten hours of fighting by Portland firemen and by men and apparatus from several outside cities.

The remarkable feature of the fire was the entire absence of casualties.

The fire assumed such proportions that the mayor called for help from ten cities in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine.

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Stone, Plaintiffs,

Andrew J. Gillespie, John G. Miller and Rachel W. Miller, his wife; J. K. Reese and Fannie M. Reese, his wife, and Geo. B. Gillespie, the last named defendant being a person of insane mind. Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have a partition by sale of a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situate located in the eastern part of the town of Tazewell on the north side of Main atreet or road and being the same property conveyed to Linnie C. Gillespie and force of the Circuit Court of the County of Tazewell on the 2nd day of January, 1908.

Hugh Able, Plaintiff, against Mary Able, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony in favor of the complainant from the defendant.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Andrew J. Gillespie and George B. Gillespie are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Tazewell Republicans, a newspaper published in the county of Tazewell and that a copy be poated as prescribed by law.

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